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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/803,910	HIGAKI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kaushikkumar Patel	2188	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Kaushikkumar Patel. (3) Hyung Sough.
 (2) Yukiko Maekawa. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Kaushikkumar Patel
 4/18/07

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative (Yukiko Maekawa) called to discuss how applicant's invention differs from the prior arts. The rejection of claims were based on 35 U.S.C. 103 using 3 references and applicant's representative was arguing that ref. 1 does not teach certain limitations of claims and that ref. 2 does not teach certain limitations of claims even though the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103, then applicant's representative suggested preliminary amendments to claims, which seems to be the subject to new matter with respect to disclosure of the application and as such applicant is advised to amend the claims with proposed preliminary amendments with reference pointing to the location in specification providing proper support of amended subject matter and Examiner agreed to consider the amendments, which may (pending proper search) overcome the rejections, if the original disclosure provides support for amended subject matter.

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HIGAKI et al.) Art Unit 2188
Application Number: 10/803,910) Examiner
Filed: March 19, 2004) Patel, Kaushikkumar M.
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OF THE DISK SPINDLES BASED UPON ACCESS OF)
HARD DISK DRIVES (AS AMENDED))
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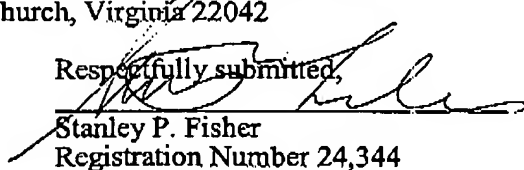
Sir:

I hereby appoint Yukiko Maekawa, Registration No. 50307, as my associate attorney in the above-captioned application, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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